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Copenhagen, September 6.

THE East-India Company's Sale, which was fixed for the 14th, is postponed to the 21st Instant.

Dresden, September 7. The Military Order, just instituted here, is not, as was first designed by the Administrator, the Restoration of the Order of St. Henry, but a new Distinction of the same Order in his own Name. The Ceremony in Fact of this new Institution was performed on Sunday last by his Royal Highness, who created Twenty-six Knights in the following Manner: The whole Electoral Family, excepting the young Princes and Princesses, Brothers and Sisters to the Elector, having been invited to appear at Pilnitz in Gala, the Administrator, in the private Apartment, first decorated his Brother Prince Charles, and the Marshal Chevalier de Saxe, with the Ensigns of the Great Cross. He then created Baron D'Ende, Chancellor; M. Heynitz, Treasurer; and M. Just, Secretary of the Order. After this, the Administrator, preceded by the Great Officers of the Court, and the Colonel of the Horse and Foot Guards, walked in Procession into a spacious Hall, where a Throne had been prepared on a Platform, ascended by three Steps, and surrounded by the Guards, and the Corps of the Gentlemen Cadets. He seated himself on the Throne with his Hat on, having his Brother Prince Charles on his Right, and Marshal Chevalier de Saxe on his Left, both seated on Chairs at the Foot of the Throne. Baron D'Ende stood to the Right on the first Step, and the Treasurer and Secretary were to the Left, standing on the Floor; the first holding the Seals, the second the Crosses and Ribbands, and the third the Statutes of the Order. The Chancellor began the Ceremony by a short Discourse, setting forth the Motives that had induced the Prince Administrator to institute this Order: He said, "That his Royal Highness having had "in the late War, when he commanded the "Saxon Troops, an Opportunity of observing "the Valour and Merit of his Officers, was "glad to give them a public Testimony of his "Approbation; that having, with incessant Labour, established a respectable Army in Saxony, "after accomplishing so necessary a Measure for "the Preservation of the Country, he embraced "the earliest Opportunity of Instituting a new "Military Order, (of which his Nephew the "Elector was Grand Master) whereby he might "reward the Military Merit of some, whose "Valour he had been Witness to, and the indefatigable Zeal of others, who had assisted "him in surmounting the Obstacles he had met "with in augmenting the Army, and finding "Funds for it's Maintenance; that, at the "same Time, this Order, with the Pensions "annexed to it, was intended as an Incentive "to Emulation in Military Men, who might "certainly promise themselves those distinguishing Marks, according as they should merit "them, by excelling in Knowledge and spirited "Behaviour in their Profession."

After this Discourse, the Secretary read the List of those who were to be decorated that Day with the Order of Knighthood: Then he pronounced the Statutes, to the Observance of which each Knight swore by the Bible, which for that Purpose lay on a Velvet Cushion before the Administrator; who, after giving him three light Strokes of his Sword on the Shoulder, presented him with the Cross, and dismissed him with an Embrace.

The Cross is octangular, enamelled in White, and nearly resembling that of Malta, with a Scutcheon in the Middle. On one side is seen St. Henry in his Imperial Robes, and round his Name the following Inscription: *Haverius Princeps Pol. Dux et Administrator Sax. instituit* 1768. On the Reverse are the Swords of Saxony, incircled with a Laurel Wreath, and the following Motto: *Virtuti in Bello* The Knights wear the Cross tied to their Button-hole with an Azure Ribband, edged Yellow. The Commandeurs wear it fastened to a large Ribband of the same Colour, thrown over the Left Shoulder, and falling to the Right. The Ribbands of the great Crosses are still larger, hanging in the same Manner over the Shoulder; and those Dignitaries have besides an octangular Gold Star embroidered on the Left Breast, with the Reverse

Reverſe of the Croſs, as above deſcribed, togegether with the Motto, embroidered in the Colours of the Arms of Saxony.

M. de Volſkerſham, Privy Counſellor, and late Miniſter at the Court of Copenhagen, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Imperial Court of Vienna.

Whitehall, September 17.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint George Mercer, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of His Majeſty's Province of North Carolina in America.

Marine Pay-Office, Craig's-Court Charing-Croſs, September 14, 1768.

In Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, that on Monday next the 19th Inſtant, will be iſſued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June laſt, incluſive.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, September 17, 1768.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held (purſuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Friday the 7th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

By Order of the Directors,
Mich. Fiſher, *Secretary.*

September 17, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend, which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Warwickſhire Militia is fixed for the 1ſt Day of October next; and all Militia Men belonging to the ſaid Militia are hereby required to reſort, on the ſaid Day, to Warwick, to be there trained and exerciſed for Twenty-eight Days, according to Act of Parliament. And if any Militia Man (not labouring under any Infirmity to incapacitate him) ſhall neglect to appear, ſuch Militia Man, being convicted thereof, will thereby forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be levied as the Act directs.

By Order of the Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid County,
John Beardſley, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

River Dee Office, London, September 7, 1768.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court, purſuant to the firſt Bye-Law of the ſaid Company; and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year enſuing; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having been pleaſed to eſtabliſh a ſufficient Number of Packet-Boats to ſail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the Weſt India Iſlands, to ſupport a regular Monthly Correſpondence to and from theſe Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majeſty's extenſive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE *is hereby given, that the ſeveral Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be diſpatched from hence in the ſame Manner upon the firſt Wedneſday in every Month.*

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Eaſt Florida. The Letters for Penſacola and all Parts of Weſt Florida will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. The Mail for the Weſt Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Iſlands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, inſtead of proceeding to Penſacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of theſe ſeveral Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they ſhould be unavoidably detained one or more Days, ſuch Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be ſent every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if ſailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having ariſen to the Public by returning Letters for the Poſtage; Their Lordſhips, for the Accommodation of Correſpondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Perſons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majeſty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Port to London, beſides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Neceſſity of their being opened and returned for the Poſtage.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

A Table of the Rates of Poſtage, and a Liſt of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Poſt, will be given to any Perſon who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

Victualling-Office, September 7, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 19th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 19th of October.

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THE FOOL of QUALITY.

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Where may be had, The First and Second Volumes.

Dublin, June 15, 1768.

WHereas an Act has passed this last Session of Parliament for the Relief of the Creditors of Theophilus Desbrisay, of the City of Dublin, Esq; whereby all his Real, Freehold, and Personal Estates are vested in certain Trustees, for the Payment of his Debts: And whereas Notice is required to be given by the said Act to all and every the Creditor and Creditors of the said Theophilus Desbrisay, that they do, on or before the 29th Day of September next, exhibit his, her, or their Claim or Claims before the said Trustees, or any three or more of them. Now we, the under-mentioned Trustees, Francis Hopkins, Carleton Whitlocke, William-Montgomery, and Stephen Wybrants, Esqrs. do hereby give the said Creditors Notice to lodge their Claims with Mr. Mark Thomas, at Capt. Theophilus Desbrisay's, at Mr. Black's, at the Sign of the Spinning Wheel in Caple-Street, our Register, on or before the said 29th Day of September next, that we may proceed to hear and determine the same, otherwise the said Creditor and Creditors will be bar'd of all Remedy for Recovery of his, her, or their Demand or Demands, either at Law or in Equity.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smee, of the Parish of St. John at Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Coach and Coach Harness Maker, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday the 22d Day of September instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn, Bishopsgate-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Foster, of the Parish of St. Nicholas in the City of Durham, Grocer, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 7th Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Bambrough, the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Durham, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity; or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Twycross, of Lawrence Poultney Lane, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Thirteen Days, to be computed from the 13th Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 26th Day of September instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Butler, of Shorter's Court, London, Merchant, (and Partner with John Butler, of Cadiz, Merchant, and with Hyacinth Butler, the said John Butler, and John Joyes, of Cadiz, Merchants and Partners) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 29th Days of September instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day of October next at Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Charlton Palmer, Philpot-Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Whitehead, of Dunham in the County of Nottingham, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Strachan, of Friday-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gimblett, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker and Watch-maker, intend to meet on the 12th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Jordan, known by the Sign of the Dolphin, situate in the Bull Ring in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Yate, of Newport Pagnel in the County of Bucks, Felmonger and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Swan Inn in Newport Pagnel aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Maurice Savage, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Mills, known by the Name of the Bush Tavern in Corn-Street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Andrews, late of the Parish of St. Paul Deptford in the County of Kent, Potter, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Andrews hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of October next.

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